



HELLO EVERYONE

It is my honour to become the 4th Secretary Treasurer for the Newport Yacht Club.

For those that don't know me my name is Peter Belanger. My wife Sheila and I moved to Newport/Stoney Creek in July of 2009, from Mississauga. We lived on the harbour front until October 2015 when we relocated to Harbour Drive adjacent to the harbour. We were one of the first members of the Club and one of the first EMR,s. We have been active members of the Club since its inception in 2011 and have worked continuously as volunteers at Mix and Mingles, Regattas, other Social events and general club maintenance for the betterment of the club and the community.

My father was a boat builder and an active yacht club member. I spent my youth at Yacht Clubs around the Great Lakes and logged many hours of boating. I have owned a boat most of my years and I possess certification in POWER SQUADRON, a TORONTO HARBOUR license and a VHF RADIO license. For 15 years I was a member of the ETOBICOKE YACHT club, a self help, not for profit club, during which I accepted many volunteer rolls. My main role was the leader of the small crane crew. The mandate of the small crane crew was to lift boats out of the water, set them on cradles and then launch them again in the spring. We had over 300 boats at Etobicoke Yacht Club.

I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Administrative and Commercial Studies from The University of Western Ontario and a Bachelor of Education from Althouse (UWO). Before retiring in 2015 I taught Technical Design and Communication Technology at Secondary Schools, in Mississauga, for the Peel District School Board. During my tenure I served as Department Head and as branch president for OSSTF, the teachers union. Prior to teaching I worked primarily in the construction industry as an estimator and played a major role in management.

Shortly after moving to Stoney Creek I was elected to the Board of Directors of the Condominium at 31 Sunvale Place where I served as a director and president for 5 years.

I look forward to working with the club and the board as we move forward into our exciting and promising future.

PETER